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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TBIO, TPHY, WHO, IN
SUBJECT: INDIAN MONKEY EXPORT BAN

REF: NEW DELHI 8276

YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE OF BUT WE THOUGHT WE OUGHT TO UNDER-
LINE A FACT NOT MENTIONED IN REFTTEL, THAT THE MONKEY IS CON-
SIDERED A SACRED ANIMAL ALL OVER INDIA, PROBABLY BECAUSE
OF ITS RESEMBLANCE TO MAN AND ITS PART IN HINDU MYTHOLOGY.
THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE IMPORTANT BASIS FOR PRIME MINISTER
DESAI'S STRONG PERSONAL CONVICTIONS ABOUT THE MONKEY
ISSUE, AND THOSE ADDRESSING THE ISSUE WITH HIM SHOULD BE AWARE
OF IT. GOHEEN

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